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SUBJECT: MGSF01: MONITORING GROUP FORMATION REGARDING

THE INTERNATIONAL SWINE FLU OUTBREAK

- 11. As of 1500 EDT on 04/27/09 the Executive Secretary directed the formation of a Monitoring Group regarding the International Swine Flu Outbreak. The Monitoring Group will operate virtually with support from the Operations Center, but will be prepared to upgrade to physical staffing should events warrant.
- 12. The Monitoring Group Director will be Mark Libby of the Executive Secretariat. Representatives from A, OES, MED, CA, IO, DS, HR,F, P, M, PA, WHA and other regional bureaus will participate in the Monitoring Group; additional bureaus or offices may be added to the group as needed.
- 13. All cables and other documents relating to this Monitoring Group should include the SIPDIS caption. Reporting cables should include MGSF01 on the subject line as well as the following tags: KFLU, AEMR, ASEC, CASC, KFLO, TBIO, KSAF, KPAO, PREL, PINR, AMGT, MG.
- 14. An unclassified webpage, which includes Monitoring
 Group situation reports, is available at
 http://www.intelink.gov/wiki/Portal:
 Crisi_Pandemic_Influenza.
 Please note that this web address is case sensitive.
- 15. Embassy Mexico City should take the following actions immediately if they have not already been completed:
- (a) Provide by email the office and residence phone numbers of all country team members and other key officers who will have action responsibilities during

this crisis. Please direct these emails to SES-O0state.gov.

- (b) Participate in daily conference calls and provide situation reports by email or cable, as required, for as long as the Monitoring Group is in operation.
- (c) Review post's Emergency Action Plan (including tripwires), update the F-77 report of potential evacuees, and ensure the Evacuation Management System (EMS) contains the most recent information on staff present at post.
- 16. Minimize considered.

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